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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 27-Aug-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
08/23	2,276	5.79	62-89	73.02	9,113
08/24	2,247	5.58	62-89	71.99	5,982
08/25	2,263	5.48	63-90	73.56	8,095
08/26	2,311	5.51	62-86	72.32	6,117
08/27	2,204	5.51	62-89	71.18	7,005
Weekly	11,302	5.59	Cumulative:	72.50	36,310

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 30-Aug-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	65.67	68.69	57.48
Chicago	67.33	70.22	57.19
Detroit	65.06	69.44	57.20
Los Angeles	82.53	82.93	72.17
Composite Weighted Average	71.72	74.34	64.18

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 27-Aug-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	171.74	3,328,676
Tenderloins	189.71	590,010
Breast - With Ribs	106.86	650,440
Breast - Line Run	101.10	793,360
Legs	39.90	1,629,690
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	32.42	1,829,963
Drumsticks	37.62	692,230
Thighs	37.25	474,950
B/S Thighs	77.22	390,760
Wings (Whole)	106.79	764,800

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 21-Aug-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	212,548	213,018	205,998	213,649	210,446
Chicks Placed	175,852	173,308	169,295	178,349	175,859

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 21-AUG-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	163,809	161,051	160,560
Average Live Weight	5.18	5.18	5.19
To Date 2002 (000)	5,146,848	4,983,039	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	5,082,767	4,922,207	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2004** were 2 percent lower than the previous month and 3 percent lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month, but 13 percent higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from July 31, 2003.

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